GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5832
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2000
FISHES IN THANA LAKE
DILIP KUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that a large number of fish have died in the Thana lake recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the measures taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The lake with an area of about 6.06 hectares is under the jurisdiction of Urban Development Department, Government of Maharashtra. The loss of fish is significant, and is primarily due to pollution of the lake by urban waste. The State Government can apply for financial assistance under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme on `Development of Freshwater Aquaculture`.